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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: Application of Christian Georg GERLACH  
METHOD OF CODING A SIGNAL USING VECTOR QUANTIZATION  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q76413



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

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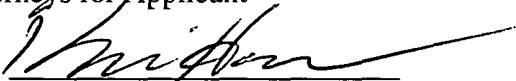
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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